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Intimations.

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For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.—T. H. WHITHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, June 26, 1884. 1063

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Hongkong, June 26, 1884. 1060

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the TAXASIMA COLLECTOR AGENCY, and THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO., is REMOVED to No. 53, Wyndham Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 26, 1884. 1062

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG Hotel on MONDAY, the 7th July next, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, when a full attendance of Shareholders is requested.

WILLIAM LEGGE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1044

THIRD DRAWING.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of DEBENTURES to be Paid off in Hongkong on the 29th day of June, 1884, when the Interests thereon will cease to be payable, were this day DRAWN at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned RETIRE from the Firm of Messrs. W. B. SPRAFF & CO., and has RESUMED the Business of E.O. DA SILVA & CO. in this Colony.

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A. A. E.O. DA SILVA.

Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1045

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SAMUEL J. GOWER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 20, 1884. 1022

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Inst. until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY H. MARTIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 14, 1884. 987

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES not PAID UP and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th JUNE next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of exchanging SIGHT ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CHINESE NOTES may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 993

NOTICE.

THIS Company now grants passages thence to LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$350.

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A. MUNTER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 465

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Hongkong, January 15, 1884. 115

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I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, June 27, 1884. 1071

Intimations.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that by the
Provisions made under a BILL OF SALE
dated the 15th day of April, 1884, made
between ABRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM of
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Hongkong, June 27, 1884. 1068

NOTICE

On the 23d inst., an old hawker, named Shu Tai Wai, of 81 years of age, while passing near a place on the hill-side above the Tung Wha Hospital, where work was going on, quarrying stone, was struck on the head by a piece of stone falling down, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Yesterday the old man died at the hospital, and an inquest was that afternoon opened upon the body of the deceased man by the Coroner's deputy, Mr. E. Mackean, and a jury. The medical evidence went to show that deceased died from a fracture of the skull, but as there was no evidence to show how the accident occurred, the enquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday at 2 p.m., at the Magistracy.

The *Saigonais* of the 22d inst., published telegrams of congratulations on the arrangement of the new Cambodian treaty,

addressed by the Mayor, the Municipal Council, and the Chamber of Commerce of Saigon to Governor Thomson. A proclamation, embodying the chief articles of the convention signed at Phnom-penh, has been issued to the people of Cambodia by the Governor of Cochinchina. A telegram received by the *Saigonais* from Phnom-penh states that the Cambodians are delighted with the new treaty concluded with the King, and that the mandarins have visited the Governor, and have protested their devotion to France.

This morning, the three prisoners who were found guilty of having decoyed a Chinaman newly landed in the Colony from Honolulu to a house, and then robbed him of forty-four sovereigns were each sentenced by Acting Chief Justice Russell to three years' penal servitude; in addition to this, the second prisoner, who had acted as the decoy bird in the transaction, was sentenced to receive 26 strokes on the breech with a rattan, privately, during the first six months of his imprisonment. His Lordship denounced them as rustians, and read them a severe lesson generally on their wickedness. He said they had narrowly escaped getting off by their lawyer putting forward their plea that the money was lost in gambling; but he was very glad to think they had been convicted. He would take particular care to have their crime and the punishment published in the Chinese papers, so that others might be deterred from doing the same thing.

A COMMUNICATION to the following effect appears in the Chinese newspaper of the Colony to-day:—

The Independent Church (the London Mission Church), having regard to the welfare of men's bodies, and the cure of their diseases as second in importance only to the rectifying of their hearts, and desiring, in accordance with the Love of Heaven for all life, to combine these two objects, takes this opportunity of respectfully making known to the public, that in the Gospel-Halls at T'ap-ting-shan and Sai-ying-p'un, where they seek to save men's souls by preaching, they have also opened dispensaries for the gratuitous healing of the poor. The kind services of an English Physician, Dr. Young, and of Mr. Lai Fuk-ch'i of Tungkang have been secured. The former will attend at T'ap-ting-shan Chapel, Station Street, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 6.30 to 8 a.m., and the latter, at Sai-ying-p'un, Fins Street, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Patients are earnestly requested to come in good time as they will not be waited for after the hours named.

The following are the main particulars of the agreement between the Portuguese Government and the Eastern Extension A. & C. Telegraph Company for the laying of the cable between Hongkong and Macao. It is hoped that the work will be commenced shortly. The Company is to lay down a cable not only between Hongkong and Macao, but also from Macao to the island of Taipa, which lies opposite the Portuguese Colony. The latter cable is to be under the charge of the Government, but the Company is bound to make any repairs necessary, the expense of which are to be borne by the Government. The time allowed for the completion of these cables is limited to six months from the date on which the agreement was signed. The Government will pay a subsidy of £2,250,000 *vis à vis* annually for the term of ten years, during which time it will have free use of the cable for official despatches; at the close of the ten years' subsidy the Government will have to pay half rate for the telegrams, not including the transmission of two meteorological telegrams daily, which are to be sent free of charge. The Company will have the privilege of telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Macao for the term of forty years, and the Government cannot sanction in Macao any other telegraph lines, either land or submarine.

A SPECTACULAR feat in swimming was performed last evening in the harbour of Hongkong by Mr. Thomas Boyce, a foreman in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. Mr. Boyce took the water at the New Admiralty Dock works at Hongkong at half past six o'clock in the evening with the intention of swimming across the harbour. The tide was running very strongly to the West at the time, but it was not until the swimmer got as far out as the *Mercure* hospital ship that he encountered its full force. From that point his course was consequently much affected by the current, but swim-

ming easily and well within himself, he succeeded in reaching the shore about midway between the Harbour Master's office and the P. & O. Wharf, without taking any rest at all, even by floating on his back, during the whole distance. It was just 8 o'clock when the swimmer landed, having been just one hour and a half in the water. On landing he appeared to be as fresh as when he started, although the distance covered appears to be, from the point of the harbour, at least four miles. A gig manned by four of his friends accompanied Mr. Boyce and had hard work to keep up with him. As far as we can learn this is the longest distance that has been done by any swimmer in Hongkong without a break.

Mr. Boyce belongs to a family of good swimmers, and has distinguished himself in the useful art both at home and at sea, and holds several prizes and testimonials which he has gained by making a good use of his natatory qualifications at different times.

It is said, says the *Straits Times*, that the tin deposits of Selangore are attracting attention in Bencal and Billiton, the famous tin fields of Netherlands India, and that a private expedition will soon proceed to Selangor to examine and report upon its stanniferous lands with a view to investment.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Environs*, for some years running on the Singapore and Batavia line, is to be sold at Singapore, and her place taken by the *Godey*, a larger and better steamer, and will lately running on the Hongkong and Yokohama line.—*Straits Times*.

CAPTAIN J. R. T. Fullerton, now commanding the *Sappho* of the China Squadron, will, it is stated, be selected to succeed Captain Frank Thomson in the command of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The name of Captain Lord Charles Scott, C.B., is also mentioned in connection with the appointment.

The *Bombay Gazette* of the 3d June says that the difficulty about the choice of a Bishop for Macao has been solved by the appointment of Dr. Antônio Joaquim de Madiros, Coadjutor Bishop to the Archibishop of Goa. Dr. Madiros was for some time in Portuguese Timor, and passed through Singapore on his way to Goa to be consecrated as Coadjutor.

LAWED property at Singapore is certainly looking up in value. The mercantile goods of Messrs. Martin, Dyce & Co., fronting Colver Quay and Commercial Square, which were sold at auction some five or six years ago for \$32,000, at that time considered a good price, were sold at auction on Wednesday afternoon by Messrs. Powell & Co., and realized \$81,000. The purchaser was the Mr. Tan Kong-Swee. Thus another of the European godowns has passed into the hands of Chinese, who, with the Arabs, are monopolizing the greater part of the real estate in the Settlement; the high price which is realized in order to make a profitable investment for the Europeans to part with their lands and houses. There are, in fact, only a very few godowns now in the hands of the original European owners.—*Straits Times*.

The new industry, says the *Straits Times*, which we lately referred to, viz., the establishing of a grazing farm by an Australian gentleman, has reached a definite stage. A piece of land has been selected for grazing purposes about four and a half miles from town off the Thompson road, and in the letter in reply to the application that the Government will give every encouragement to the object the speculator has in view. The intention of this gentleman is to get sheep from Tasmania, the nearest available point in Australia to Singapore and about eight days steam from here, and having grazed them on this land to kill for the market. Both sheep and cattle are to be 'run' and killed there, and it is to be hoped the affair will be of great profit to the leading spirit in the enterprise and of advantage to the public.

His Lordship:—I hold he is entitled to brokerage in that case, but not in the other. To avert further trouble, I may say I am quite satisfied that unless there is some equity, which does not appear, against Mr. Vieira, he is sure to recover. In reply to Mr. Caldwell, his Lordship said he would leave each party to pay his own costs.

BUNSBURY v. CHOW KEE.—\$12. In this case the plaintiff, Lieutenant Bunsbury of B. Company of the Bums, said the defendant was the washerman to his company and that the claim was for a sum which defendant had lost.

Lance Corp. Division of B. Company, said he had opened suit on the 1st of April to check the articles given by his company to defendant to wash, and to see if they were properly returned. All went well until the 20th, when defendant brought back the proper complement but some of the clothing belonged to other companies. Witness showed defendant this, and defendant took away the clothes, 16 pairs of trousers and 9 jackets and promised to return the proper clothes. On the 30th April, the clothing was short 8 regimental shirts, 21 pairs of socks, 6 collar belts, 6 handkerchiefs and 3 regimental towels. Witness had applied for the clothes several times, and defendant had said if he found them, he would return them. Witness produced a list of the missing clothes.

Defendant's statement was that he sent the proper quantity of clothing, 300 pieces, on the 28th April, with the exception of 8 pairs of trousers which the witness had refused to accept because they were torn. The clothing mentioned in the bill was given to him.

The company having examined the articles given by defendant, stated that they belonged to other companies.

Mr. Lockhart said he must give judgment against defendant. If the latter had undertaken work of this kind, it was his business to do it properly. It was not likely that the corporal whose duty it was to look after the clothes, would make a mistake. The lat hand in was very carelessly done, and his Lordship had no doubt that it was absolutely correct.

F. W. MOORE & TANG HANG.

In this case the plaintiff, on behalf of Mr. Siebs, of Messrs. Siebs & Co., claimed ten days' rent and taxes of house No. 304 Queen's Road Central. Since the case was last before the Court, the accounts between the defendant and Messrs. Siebs' correspondents, with whom defendant really dealt, have been examined by Ching Hong, the decree of the Minister of Marine ratifying the cession is also published. The four leading steamers of the *Ida de Luzon*, *Ida de Mandana*, 8,100 tons, *Ida de Principe* 7,700 tons, *Ida de Cebu* 7,700 tons,

such sale, and pay the surplus, if any, to me. Given under my hand and seal this, the 14th day of January, 1884.

Hando failed to pay the amount due, and Taker was at liberty, under the terms of the deed, to sell him at public auction. Some time before the expiration of the twenty days' grace allowed the mortgaged debtor the now got out, and the Court House grant was crowded with people expecting to witness the novel sale of a white man. An injunction was granted by the Supreme Court, and no sale took place. The Supreme Court will hear the case.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. J. Hard, Acting Chief Justice.)

Friday, June 27.

JAYME RANGEL v. ABRAHAM.—\$850.

This morning, his Lordship mentioned this case and asked if the parties had come to any settlement on the promissory note.

Mr. Caldwell said he had made an arrangement with the parties to settle the amount he had paid, as the collection for 20 houses were not down in a lump sum every quarter.

Mr. Siebs said he was only agent for a gentleman at home.

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COLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE. CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.

CONFORMEMENT aux dispositions arrêtées par le CONSEIL COLONIAL dans sa séance du 28 Décembre dernier, les personnes qui désiraient établir en Cochinchine des distilleries à appareils parfaitement propres à la transformation des riz et autres matières en alcools destinés à l'exportation, devront faire parvenir leur demande en autorisation à l'Administration avant le 1^{er} Septembre, 1884, accompagnée des plans et indications propres à permettre d'apprecier l'importance et l'économie de l'établissement projeté.

La Concession aura lieu aux conditions suivantes :—

1.—La distillerie devra être établie à Saigon sur le territoire du 20ème arrondissement. Tous les bâtiments seront construits en murs de briques, couverts en tuiles, attendant les uns aux autres et toutes dans une encinte parfaitement clôturée. Un égout convenable couvrira du deux pieds et des dépendances nécessaires y sera munie pour le préposé de la Régie.

2.—La fabrication de toutes sortes d'alcools sera limitée aux régions du Péroux. Les concessionnaires devront se soumettre à tous les règlements pris par l'autorité locale pour la surveillance et le contrôle de cette industrie.

3.—Pendant trois années de jusqu'à concurrence de 2,000,000 de litres, quel que soit le nombre des établissements en exercice, la fabrication pour l'exportation sera exemptée de tous droits dans la Colonie. Passé ce délai, ou une fois le chiffre des deux millions de litres atteint, chaque hectolitre d'alcool exporté sera frappé d'un droit de cinquante centimes en remplacement de l'importer et pour couvrir les frais de surveillance.

4.—Bien que les alcools fabriqués dans ces distilleries soient spécialement destinés à l'exportation, le Gouvernement pourra, au renouvellement des baux, concéder pour l'exploitation d'un ou plusieurs corps de baux pour la construction d'usines d'industries de la Colonie, en dépit des droits et en ce qui concerne à la réglementation locale.

5.—La distillerie devra être prête à fonctionner le 1^{er} Janvier, 1885.

6.—Le gerant devra être agréé par l'Administration.

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